

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, July 21, 1729.

From the Weekly Medley, July 12.

WE lately inform'd our Readers of the great Difference 'mong the Gods, on account of the Dissensions among us terrestrial Inhabitants; so much they're concern'd for our Welfare. We are since acquainted, that Negotiations are carrying among their Godships, which have so taken up our trusty Friend *Mercury*, Cabinet Courier to their Aerial Majesties, that he, poor God, has not had a Wink of Sleep for some Months; being constantly posted backward and forward from the 36 & 40 Degr. North Latitude to the 49 Deg. ditto West. and the 48 Deg. ditto East: And, as he complains, without any Conclusion; so litigious and strangely prevaricating are his Masters become. He tells us all wou'd go much better, if every one minded his own Business; but that there is a certain old Red Animal, an Enemy to England by Birth, Education, &c. a Dabbler in Politicks, who, on Pretence of bringing Things to Accommodation, sows Division under-hand; and that that kind of Creature, wherever it has any thing to do, causes still a deal of Mischief; 'tis he who has put a Stop to the combin'd Fleet at Spithead--- to make us consume our Time and Substance, as *Fabius Maximus* did *Hanibal*. The Court at *Vienna* seems to meet Opposition in its domestick Affairs: The Hungarians, Neopolitans and Sicilians, can hardly bear their Yoke any longer, and are ripe for a Rebellion. The D. of Mecklenburg will not tamely submit; and the K. of G. Britain and the D. of Wolfembutte, refuse to obey the *Rescript*. The States General will not suffer the Affair of *Embden* to be decided according to the Emperor's Pleasure: So that several Princes seem resolv'd to reduce his incroaching Power. The Succession of *Berg* and *Juliers* is also like to embroil them; for in all Likelihood the K. of Prussia, to whom they're secur'd by the Treaty of Wusterhausen, will not part with 'em without a Trial at Back sword. The K. of G. Britain has sent his Privy Counsellor Munchausen to Berlin, to demand Satisfaction for their unwarrantable en-

listing the Hanoverian Subjects. The Spanish Fleet (as *Mercury* says is intended for Italy;) and tho' the Emperor carries it fair with the K. of Spain, yet 'tis likely he will not sit unconcerned by, and suffer Don Carlos to run away with so fine a Part of Italy, and which lies so conveniently for him, who is possess'd of the Milanese. One material Thing *Mercury* bid us take notice of, That several Persons of Quality and others of the French Nation have entred into the Service of Spain; That the best part of the Spanish Fleet is man'd by French Sailors; That none of them have been recalled, but allowed to draw their Swords against the English, Allies of their Nation; and yet, shall it be thought by us *Buzzards*, that old Red Cap is more a Friend to Great Britain than Spain?

Tuta, frequensque via est, per AMICI fallere nomen.

London, July 12. We hear her Majesty resolves to continue at Kensington till his Majesty's Return, which is now said will not be till after his Birthday.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, July 19.

Stockholm, July 3. A Peace and perfect Harmony is now re-established between this Court and that of Poland.

Hanover, July 12. The King returned Yesterday to this City, to see the Dutches Dowager of Lippe-Scawenburg before her Return to Stathagen; but her Excellency was just gone before his Majesty arrived. His Majesty, after staying an Hour or two at the Palace, returned to Herenhausen.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 15.

Since our last arrived the Holland and French Mail.

WE have to add to the Trial of Mr. Rowland, the Clergyman mentioned in our last, That he made a very poor and mean Defence; and being call'd upon to give what Evidence he had for his Character, he said he had none; but at last desired Mr. Justice Ryalton might be sworn, and give an Account what he knew of him: Upon which that Justice said that he had known him these 3 Years, that

that he was much given to Drinking, and that his Wife had sworn the Peace against him, &c. He was sentenced to stand in the Pillory, and to suffer 6 Months Imprisonment.

Mr. Bambrige, who is to be tried next Monday for Felony, alleges, That his seizing these Goods was with no other View or Design than for securing the Money due from the Prisoner for Rent. It is thought the Lord Chief Justice Eyre may be then on the Bench.

Last Saturday James Cluff received Sentence of Death, upon an Appeal brought against him for the Murder of Mary Green, his Fellow-servant, at an Alehouse in Holburn. There was an Evidence, it seems, which declared, That the Prisoner, soon after his former Trial for the said Murder, confessed he gave her the Wound of which she died.

151 poor Debtors were Yesterday discharged out of the two Compters and Newgate, pursuant to the late Act; and no Objection was offered by any of their Creditors except one, who proposed to prove that the Prisoner had secreted some Part of his Estate, and therefore ought not to be allowed the Benefit of the Act till he had made a full Discovery. In answer to which he was told, that that could not be admitted as a sufficient Reason to obstruct the Prisoner's Discharge; but that the Creditor might, if he pleased, prosecute him for it afterwards, according to the Direction of the Act for that Purpose.

The Method taken for discharging these Debtors is, The Debitor, after he is sworn by the Court, is asked, Whether the Schedule of his Estate which he has given in, is the Whole of his Effects? and, Whether that is his own Hand-writing and Name with which the same is signed? and likewise, Whether his Debts amount to less than 500 l. to any one Person? The Summoner is then called, and sworn, That he had summoned all his Creditors in the List mentioned, and that he signed the same.

New Commissions of the Peace are passed the Seats for the Counties of Cornwall, Oxford, Essex and Bedford.

The Fleet continues at Spithead, and is a most delectable Sight to our Nobility, Gentry and others, who still resort thither to behold it: But on the other hand, with what great Awe and Terror will the Spaniards be filled upon its Appearance on their Coasts! Mean time their lying ready to put to Sea has that Weight and Influence, that we are told by Letters which arrived Yesterday from Spain,

that his Catholick Majesty has at last resolved to deliver the Treasure brought by the Gallies and Quicksilver Ships, and fixed the Indulto at 15 per Cent. and that there was no more Talk of War there. Amongst the rest of the Nobility which have been to see the Fleet since our last, are the Lord and Lady Tortington, Lord William Pawlet, Lord Nassau Pawlet, Lord and Lady Howard, Miss Gibbons, Lord Effingham Howard, and the Hon. Mr. Mordant Grandson to the Earl of Peterborough: And on Wednesday last Sir Charles had a fine Ball on the Quarterdeck. S. S. Stock 101 7 8ths.

From the Evening Post, July 15.

Rome, July 2. The Princess Clementine Sobieski is using the Baths, which hinders her from pursuing her Journey to Albano to see her Spouse the Chevalier de St. George. There is a Report, that a certain Princess is treating for the Purchase of the Dutchy of Massa-Carara, and that she intends to make a Present of it to that Chevalier.

London, July 15. His Majesty's Ships the *Fever-sham*, *Success* and *Phoenix*, are ordered home from the West Indies.

We hear that his Majesty's Ships the *Falmouth* and *Diamond* will be commissioned very soon, and that Capt. Medley stands fair to have the Command of one of them; and that the *Charles Galley* will be launched this Week at Deptford, and put in Commission; That the *Spencer Sloop*, which came lately from Jamaica, is ordered to be refitted forthwith; That about the Middle of next Month, the *Namur*, a 2d Rate of 96 Guns, is to be launched at Deptford; and that her Majesty and the Prince of Wales will be there to see the Launch.

Yesterday Morning the Earl of Peterborough embarked on board a Vessel in the River for Scotland, to visit the junior Dutchess Dowager of Gordon, his Daughter, and his Grandson the young Duke, at their Seat of Gordon-Castle; her Grace not having been in England, nor seen her Father these 15 Years.

From the London Evening-Post, July 15.

Cádiz, June 25. The Captain of a Vessel just arrived from the Havana reports, That the Guard de Coasts had lately brought in thither several Prizes, which were supposed to be English. We have various Opinions here touching the Time when the Indulto will be settled.

Paris, July 15. 'Tis advised from Lisbon, That

on the 6th of last Month the King was present at a grand Council held on the Affair of Capt. Norris, Commander of an English Man of War, and the Proprietors of a Portuguese Vessel belonging to the Bahia Fleet. But we know what was resolved therein.

Paris, July 20. The Father Beguin, of the Order called *La Mercy*, is arrived here with the Slaves he has ransomed in Barbary, who have since their Arrival been all lodged and entertained by the Prince de Rohan. On the 17th they went to Versailles, and walked in Procession before their Majesties; the 18th, 19th, and this Day they made their Procession through the Streets of the City, and had Money given them to carry them to their Homes.

London, July 15. On Sunday there was no Drawing room at Court, her Majesty continuing in her own Apartment all Day.

Her Grace the Dutchess of Kendal has hired the late Mr. John Mead's fine House at Ilkeworth in Middlesex, on a Lease.

Edinburgh, July 21. Yesterday Notice was given in the Churches of this City, that a general Collection over the whole Island was appointed, for repairing the Harbour of St. Andrew's in Fife.

This Day (being the 7th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 7 o' Clock, 6 Min. Tomorrow, at 7, 54 Min. On Wednesday, at 8, 42 Min.

Haddington, July 18, 1729.

Best Wheat, 11 18 00.	2d, 11 00 00.	3d, 10 18 00.
Best Bear, 09 18 00.	2d, 09 10 00.	3d, 09 00 00.
Best Oats, 09 00 00.	2d, 08 16 00.	3d, 08 10 00.
Best Pease, 09 16 00.	2d, 09 10 00.	3d, 09 00 00.

ADVERTISEMENT.

There is to be sold by a voluntary Roup, by the Creditors of THOMAS ANDERSON late Brewer in Newington, in the Laigh Coffehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the Sixth of August next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, A COMPLETE BREWERY, with Well, Copper, Coolers, Ton, Eat, and baill other Brewing-looms, with Kilm and Coble, Malis-lests, Barns, Stable, and Dwelling house, together with several other Dwelling-houses, Yard, and Grass-park; All lying in the West-kirk Parish, and South-side of Edinburgh, opposite to the Sheens. The Rental, Progress of Writs, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of John Henderson of Leithon, at the Laigh Coffehouse, Edinburgh.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of GILBERT MATTHISON, Wright in Leith:

There is to be exposed to Sale, by way of publick Roup, at the Bouling green, near Leith, upon Wednesday next the

23d Instant, beginning at 10 a'clock before Noon, several Sorts of Household Furniture, Brewing-looms and others. Enquire at James Walker Writer in Leith, Clerk to the Creditors, who will show them the Inventory and Goods to be Rouped, any Time in the Morning, before the Roup begins.

That the Mansion-house of WEST-PANS, at the East-end of Musselburgh-links, consisting of 6 Fire-rooms, two Closets, besides Garrets, with 7 Cellars or Salt Girdels, and a Yard consisting of 3 Quarters of an Acre, well inclosed with a strong high Stone Dike, as also a double Dovecoat, with some Rocks and Bucket-pots for building of Salt pans, a White-stone Quarrey within the Yard, and several other Conveniencies; all holding Feu of the Town of Musselburgh, for Payment of Six Shillings and eight Pennies Scots yearly: ARE to be Sette or Sold, by way of voluntary Roup, upon the 26th Day of July Inst. at 2 o' Clock after Noon, in the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writs, to be seen in the Hands of Archbald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close. Any who has a mind to see the House, &c. may call for James Gray Salt-Officer at West pans, or Thomas Forrest Weaver there, who will show them the same.

By Order of the Trustees of the Creditors of WILLIAM DOUGLAS of GLENBERVY and ROBERT DOUGLAS of SCOTSCRAIG,

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of SCOTSCRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK, is Prorogate to Monday the Twenty-eighth of July Inst. within the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner, Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM FORBES Writer to the Signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

That the Lands which appertained to the deceased JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of Whiteside, paying of yearly Rent about £255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of Clerkstoun, paying of yearly Rent about £240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of Giltstoun, paying of yearly Rent about £570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of Little Kerse, paying of yearly Rent about £440 15 00 Scots, and having a well-finish'd convenient House, Officehouses and Dovecoat (not rental'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of Polmont, having a great Thirlage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £1435 07 06 Scots, computing the Vidual at 100l. the Chadder, beside Kains and Carriages not rental'd; lying in the Parish of Falkirk and Sheriffdom of Stirling, and holden Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon Wednesday the 23d Day of July Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Hugh Flemyng, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbooths, the Cross, and in the Hands of Thomas Smith, Linlithgow.



That the **LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE**, being the Second Storey of that Tenement of Land at the Head of Mackenzie's Close adjacent to the Stone-land at the Head of Blackfriars Wynd, lately possessed by Dr. John Lermont Physician in Edinburgh, consisting of 6 Fire-rooms, several Closets, a convenient Kitchen, all well lighted; 3 Garrets, 2 whereof are Fire-rooms; with a Cellar: **AS ALSO**, Five Storeys above the Shops of the Timberland, lying on the East-side of, and adjacent to the small Stone-land called *Purdie's Land*, on the North-side of the High Street of Edinburgh, a little above the Guard, which formerly belonged to the deceased James Nicolson Under-clerk of the Bills, and now to his Creditors; ARE to be exposed to Sale, either jointly or separately, *Tomorrow* the 22d of July Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stuart Vintner in Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rental, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of *George Han- dside* Writer in Edinburgh.

There is to be Sold by voluntary Roup, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 23d of July Instant, at 3 a-clock after Noon, the Lands and Barony of *Newton of Falkland*, lying in the Shire of Fife, holding Feu of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolls, 2 Firloths, 2 Pecks Bear, 23 Bolls Oats, and L. 529, 12, 06 Scots of free Rent, after all Deductions. The saids Lands are to be sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions, are to be seen at the Writing-chamber of **JOHN RUSSEL of BRAIDSHAW**, Writer to the Signet, opposite to the Cross-well. The Rental and Conditions of Sale are likewise to be seen at the House of *Thomas Aifon* Writer in Glencarchie.

That the Roup of a Parcel of Bibles &c (formerly advertised to be upon the 16th July Instant) is Prorogate to the 22d Inst. when the same is to proceed, in the Parliament house, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of *Alexander Keith*, one of the Under-clerks of Session; and at the Shops of *Mr. Robert Freebairn*, *John Paton*, and *Mr. James Mac Euen*, Booksellers in Edinburgh.

Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCHISTON, BLAIR and LETHEM.

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debtors, that they forthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in *John's Coffeehouse*, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) of this Session, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that Purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON (By ADJOURNMENT)

The Lands and Barony of **MERCHISTON**, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on *Friday* the 1st August, in the House of *Wm. Gray Vintner* in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of *Tipperline* and *Myreside*, and the Feu belonging to *Richard Johnston*, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by *Rankellor*, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by *Rankellor* Scot Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firloths 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; *Richard Johnston*, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by *Rankellor* being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of *Gorgie-muir*, *Sunderland* and *Duncanlee*, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by *Rankellor*, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by *John Young*, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by *Rankellor*, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called *Tyncastle*, and Lands called *Twenty Acres*, and Lands of *Craig-Inglis*, possessed by *John Fairer*, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firloth 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firloths 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the House, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rentalled, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 6 yearly. Item, *William Adam* and *James Bayne's* Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to fold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firloths Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firloths 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deducted from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deducted from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of **JAMES HALIBURTON**, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands in Tenantry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by *Mr. Adams*, is to be seen in *John's Coffee house*.

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